IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

CAROL SPARKS, *individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated*, Plaintiffs,	)
v.	) Case No. 3:15-cv-609-SMY-DGW
YAHOO, INC., *a Delaware Corporation*, Defendant.	)

ORDER REGARDING DISCOVERY DISPUTES

In the interest of reducing delay and expense, it is **ORDERED** that discovery disputes that cannot be resolved through informal means pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 37 shall be handled in the following manner:

The party with the discovery dispute shall contact Natalie Freeman, Law Clerk to Judge Wilkerson, at (618) 482-9278, to schedule a telephonic conference call with the Court and opposing counsel. If the dispute involves written discovery, the disputed portion(s) shall be submitted to the Court by e-mail (natalie_freeman@ilsd.uscourts.gov) or faxed to the Court (if less than twenty pages) at (618) 482-9277, prior to the telephonic conference. The party with the discovery dispute shall be responsible for initiating the conference call. The Court's teleconference number is (618) 482-9004. Written motions to compel or legal memoranda will not be accepted unless specifically requested by the Court. Expense of the call will be borne by the non-prevailing party. The parties are directed to this court's webpage, http://www.ilsd.uscourts.gov/Judges/Wilkerson.aspx, for additional information and specific procedures regarding discovery disputes. **Consult this Court's webpage BEFORE contacting chambers with questions**.

DATED: December 29, 2015

Donald Wilkerson

DONALD G. WILKERSON
United States Magistrate Judge